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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: CREDIT MANAGEMENT FOR

ELECTRONIC BROKERAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Colbert

Confirmation No.: 5802

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

____ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	62	- 64* =		X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent	12	- 12** =		X	200.00	\$0.00
First presenta	tion of Multip	ole Depende	ent Claim(s	;)		
					TOTAL	\$0.00

^{*}not less than 20

No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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